

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. CON. RES. 413

Honoring the invention of modern air-conditioning by Dr. Willis H. Carrier
on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 5, 2002

Mr. WALSH submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred
to the Committee on Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring the invention of modern air-conditioning by Dr.
Willis H. Carrier on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

Whereas on July 17, 1902, Dr. Willis H. Carrier submitted
designs to a printing plant in Brooklyn, New York, for
equipment to control temperature, humidity, ventilation,
and air quality, marking the birth of modern air condi-
tioning;

Whereas air-conditioning has become an integral technology
enabling the advancement of society through improve-
ments to the Nation's health and well-being, manufac-
turing processes, building capacities, research, medical
capabilities, food preservation, art and historical con-
servation, and general productivity and indoor comfort;

Whereas Dr. Carrier debuted air-conditioning technology for legislative activity in the House of Representatives Chamber in 1928, and the Senate Chamber in 1929;

Whereas the air-conditioning industry now totals \$36 billion on a global basis and employs more than 700,000 people in the United States; and

Whereas the year 2002 marks the 100th anniversary of modern air-conditioning: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That the Congress honors the invention of
3 modern air-conditioning by Dr. Willis H. Carrier on the
4 occasion of its 100th anniversary.

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